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12. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered the Director's report on H.R. 10204 and an identical bill, H.R. 16334, "To amend the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, to keep the Congress better informed on matters relating to foreign policy and national security by providing it with intelligence information obtained by the Central Intelligence Agency and with analysis of such information by such agency," to House Armed Services Committee.



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25X6 5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet space program, Soviet military equipment being supplied to Syria, status of [redacted] and Soviet SA-5 deployment.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Herbert Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me what had transpired at the Senate/House conference on the Civil Rights Commission bill (H. R. 12652). I thanked Mr. Hoffman on behalf of the Director and the Agency for his cooperation in killing the Ervin amendment.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Chairman Emanuel Celler, House Judiciary Committee, to whom I extended the Director's and the Agency's thanks for the strong stand he took against the Ervin rider to the House Civil Rights Commission bill. Mr. Celler told me that Senator Ervin was apparently surprised and dismayed at the failure of his fellow Senate conferees to back him up, and indeed he went so far as to insist that the record not record his own participation in the conference.

25X1C 8. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, met with Messrs. [redacted] and reviewed the portion of the OSS files relating to [redacted]. He did not review any of the files relating to Indochina. Since his review of the items selected from [redacted] was necessarily sketchy, it was agreed that he will return to Headquarters at his first opportunity to review them in detail and refine his selection to minimize the number of documents to be reviewed for declassification.

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25X1C Mr. Blum indicated that after identifying the specific [redacted] documents for declassification, he would like to have them cleared but will have to delay any identification of the Indochina documents for declassification until the press of other work on his desk slackens. 25X1C

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25X1A 8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [] Security Officer,
Office of Logistics, called concerning the "CIA communications facility"
near Chester, Maryland, which is of interest to a constituent of Representative William Mills (R., Md.) (see Journal of 19 September 1972).
Office of Security personnel had located what appears to be an abandoned communications installation and no further information was developed locally. [] reaffirmed that there has never been any Agency interest in this facility. A check is pending with the Department of Defense and [] will advise us if any information is developed.

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25X1A I subsequently called Bob Waters, in the office of Representative Mills. He also is checking with GSA to determine possible Federal ownership of this property, but he would appreciate any information we may receive.

9. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that in the conference meeting with the Senate conferees this afternoon Senator Ervin receded and withdrew the amendment from H. R. 12652, the civil rights extension act. The amendment, commonly known as the "Ervin bill," related to the protection of the constitutional rights of Federal employees. The "Ervin bill" is now dead for this Congress. I thanked Mr. Hoffman very much for his efforts and the efforts of Chairman Celler on behalf of the Agency.

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11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Hollister Cantus, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that he had met during the day with DIA representatives concerning the head count of American prisoners in North Vietnam; appearances of prisoners; etc. He asked if this was an area where the Agency could provide additional input for the Committee. I told him we could not that the matter of prisoners could well be considered an in-house problem of the Department of Defense and one which they have handled rather closely themselves from the beginning. [] SA/DDP, has been advised.

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12. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, House Judiciary Committee staff, concerning the phone call received by John

to the Chairman early in the year. I thanked Mr. Cline for the advice. Mr. Warner, OGC, has been advised.

I also reviewed with Mr. Cline possible changes in the Committee structure under various contingencies in the forthcoming election.

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13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who gave me a package of materials for [] OS. [] has been advised.

14. (Secret - JGO) In response to her request, I met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and told her that the two individuals that she had inquired about are suspected to be intelligence officers. She thanked me for the Agency's advice and said that USIA had suggested that the Senator not meet with the individuals.

15. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Pearle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, and delivered to him several examples of the kind of material that the Soviet media put out regarding the SALT agreements. He gave me a short letter written in what appears to be in part Russian and part Hebrew. He asked if we would provide a rough translation. He said the letter has just been brought from Russia to the Senator.

16. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee and briefed him on the final outcome of the conference on the Ervin bill. I thanked him for his efforts and the efforts of Chairman on the Agency's behalf.

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